

PATTON ON LIQUOR.

Undergraduates Addressed by Princeton's President.

CONDENSING EXCESSIVE DRINKING.

Says the University's Moral Tone Has Never Been Better Than at Present and Notes a Decrease in Use of Stimulants.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 31.—A few days ago President Francis L. Patton announced that he would address the undergraduate body yesterday upon the subject of temperance. As a consequence Marquand chapel was crowded at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There were more outsiders than students, as it was expected that the president would give a full discussion of the Princeton inn question and everything relating to it. Among others in the audience were several signers of the Princeton inn liquor license, as ex-President Grover Cleveland, Professor Charles Woodruff Shields, D. D., LL. D., whose resignation from the Presbyterian church was caused by criticism growing out of his signing the petition, and Professor Charles Greene Rockwood. Dr. Patton in part said: "At their meeting in October the attention of our trustees was turned to the recent agitation which has so seriously involved the good name of Princeton university. A committee, of which I was chairman, was appointed to consider the whole subject and report at a subsequent meeting of the trustees. That report was presented and adopted at the meeting held on the 23d of December. It was resolved that a strict, literal and impartial enforcement of the existing laws respecting intoxicating drinks be enjoined upon the faculty, and that the president of the university be asked to make a statement to the students upon the whole question at such a time as may suit his convenience. "I came before you this afternoon for the purpose of carrying out the wishes of the trustees in respect to the second point in the report just referred to. I bear grateful testimony to the high moral tone of the students of this university. There never was less reason for adverse criticism of Princeton than during the period in which it has been so unparagonably bestowed upon us. I have taken pains to find out the truth and I am still unshaken in my conviction that the tendency in Princeton is steadily in the direction of a diminished use of alcoholic drinks. Still I must not be blind to the fact, and after making all allowance for wilful misrepresentation or mistake I am constrained to believe that there is far more of what is called moderate drinking among us than the wisest and best friends of Princeton would wish, and there are those among you who are putting their future in peril by the excessive use of intoxicating drinks. "I am not blind to the excesses I sometimes see, but I think I am somewhat correct in supposing—that is at least my observation and what I am told by men far better able to judge than I am—that there is a tendency in social life, if not to a diminished use of wine, at least to a use of it in diminished quantity. The man of the world's social philosophy, unless I greatly err, is looking in the direction of moderation. "Let us carry this social philosophy a little further, let us denounce convivial drinking and let us have a moderate use of stimulants in any form. I know I am safe in giving you this advice. I know that if you will act upon it it will be to your advantage. It will at least eliminate one of the contingencies from the problem of your success in life. I should be sorry to see you start in the great race of life under the handicap of ill repute. You are in the morning of your career. You have a future. Your prospects are bright. But a great struggle is before you."



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**Crushed to Death by Malt.**  
ROCHESTER, Jan. 31.—John Walch, 32 years old, was crushed to death while working in a malt house in Leroy, a small village 30 miles south of this city. Walch and two men named Miggins and Dowling were shoveling malt away from the mouths of several chutes when a huge pile of malt, upon which Walch was standing, slid to the bottom of the bin, a distance of about 50 feet. Walch was carried down with it and buried beneath 4,000 bushels of malt.

**Had Lived a Hundred Years.**  
DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 31.—Miss Marcia Pease, a centenarian, died in her home in this city yesterday. She was born in Massachusetts in 1798, and was the last member of an old New England family. One of her sisters reached the age of 90, and her brother died when 96 years old. Miss Pease lived in this city about 20 years, coming here from her birthplace.

BANQUETED BY LEE.

The Officers of the Maine Entertained at a Dinner and a Bull Fight.

HAVANA, Jan. 31.—Yesterday United States Consul General Lee gave a banquet at the Havana Yacht club house, Mariano Beach, to the officers of the United States warship Maine. The guests of the occasion were Captain Sigbee, Lieutenants Catlin, Holman, Hood and Jungen, Chaplain Childwick, Paymaster Littlefield, Dr. Henneberger, Chief Engineer Howell and Cadets Holden and Boyd of Washington. The company included also several well known American residents and representatives of the English and American press residing in Havana, Messrs. Atkins, Caldwell, Halstead, Hilgert, Laine, Pepper and Scovel.

After the banquet several officers of the Maine witnessed a bull fight, a box having been provided for them by Acting Captain General Parrado. The attraction was Mazzantini, Spain's most celebrated bullfighter.

General Blanco, according to the version of his trip received from Spanish sources, has been welcomed enthusiastically at Santiago de Cuba. The provincial deputies have tendered him a banquet, at which, in the course of a reply to a toast to his health, General Blanco urged that all elements of the population should endeavor to contribute to the establishment of peace.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A race war is reported imminent in Lonoake county, Ark.  
President Diaz of Mexico will soon visit the United States.  
M. Jules Emile Pean, the eminent French surgeon, is dead.  
Elwood Evans, a well known lawyer, died at Tacoma, Wash.  
W. H. Tefft, former member of assembly, died at Whitehall, N. Y.  
Counterfeit \$10 bills have been passed on several storekeepers in New Jersey.  
Mrs. Mary A. McKelway, mother of St. Clair McKelway, died in Philadelphia.  
It is reported that an English syndicate will establish a large glass factory in New Jersey.  
The worst storm in years in central Wyoming has been raging for the last four or five days.  
Several persons were hurt in an explosion of acetone gas in a drug store in Columbus Junction, Ia.  
The Hocking Valley railroad mine operators will refuse to enter the agreement of the Chicago conference.  
The wife of ex-Prime Minister Crispi of Italy has introduced a fad among Italian ladies of having calves as pets following them around the streets.

Sulphur Riches in a Crater.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 31.—Professor Jennings has returned from Australia from a six months' exploring trip to the New Hebrides and Santa Cruz. He also visited the Banks group of islands and explored a volcano 2,000 feet high. To reach it he waded through many hot sulphur springs and also ice cold springs. The exterior surface of the volcano contained sulphur, while in the crater there was a cone of pure sparkling sulphur crystals.

Secretary Alger's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary Alger is reported better. His fever, which has been decidedly higher in the past few days, has subsided, and now he is quite cheerful and apparently stronger. He is not yet well enough to be moved, so that his departure for the south is a matter of conjecture. He will not leave for at least a week.

Millionaire Evangelist at Work.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 31.—One hundred and fifty young persons yesterday professed Christianity at the instance of William Phillips Hall, the millionaire evangelist, and leader of the Army of the Cross. The evangelist yesterday began a series of meetings at the Baptist temple, Third avenue and Schermerhorn streets.

Harriet Richardson Betrothed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 31.—The engagement of Miss Harriet Bainbridge Richardson and James Tandy Ellis of Louisville has been announced. The wedding is to take place early in June. Miss Richardson is the young woman who disputed the right of Governor Bradley's daughter to christen the Kentucky.

Wanted Millions in a Hurry.

DENVER, Jan. 31.—A crazy man named Charles Heyne demanded \$5,000,000 from the cashier of the Colorado National bank. The cashier said he would get the money from the vaults. He then telephoned to police headquarters and Heyne was arrested.

Died in Midocean.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Mrs. J. B. Lieval, a cabin passenger per French line steamer La Bretagne from Havre, died at sea on Jan. 27 of heart failure. The body was embalmed and brought to this port. Mrs. Lieval was 63 years old and a native of France.

Mrs. Mary Holton Dead.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Mary Holton died yesterday at "The Meadows," the residence of her son, ex-Congressman Hart Benton Holton. Mrs. Holton was in her ninety-fourth year and was a cousin of President James K. Polk.

Street Railway Employee Killed.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 31.—Thomas Conroy, aged 44, married, employed by the Manufacturers' Street Railway company, was instantly killed by falling from a freight car under a motor car.

Thirty Years in One Pair.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 31.—The Rev. D. J. Patterson yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his installation in the Second United Presbyterian church, at the corner of Bond street and Atlantic avenue.

THE MARTIN TRIAL.

The Lattimer Episode Comes Up In Court Tomorrow.

ONE HUNDRED WITNESSES SUMMONED.

Prosecution Contends the Miners Had a Right to Walk in a Body—The Defense Is That the Strikers Were Riotous.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 31.—The case of Sheriff James Martin and his 80 deputies, charged with murder and felonious wounding of a score of striking miners at Lattimer, this county, Sept. 10 last, will be called for trial in the criminal court tomorrow. It is expected that the trial will last a week, and it may be longer before a verdict is reached. Able counsel have been employed on both sides. District Attorney Martin will be assisted in the prosecution by John M. Garman, chairman of



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the Democratic state committee, and John McGahrin. They are employed by the relatives of the men who were killed. John T. Lenahan, one of the leading criminal lawyers of this section of the state, will be the senior counsel for the defense.

The first battle will be over the selection of a jury. More than 100 witnesses have been subpoenaed, but not all of them will be heard. The commonwealth will claim that the strikers were only exercising their rights as American freemen when they marched on the public highway unarmed. It will be contended that they were not lawless; that they had offered no personal violence to any one, and that they were not bent on destroying property.

The lawyers for the prosecution will quote decisions from the higher courts to show that such a body of men had a right to move on the public highway while engaged in a peaceful mission. On the other hand, counsel for the defense will charge that the strikers were riotous, that they were armed, and that their intention was to destroy property. They will call witnesses to show that the people living in the strike district were fearful for their lives and that some of them moved away for safety.

It will also be shown that the sheriff had come in conflict with the strikers at Hazleton on the morning of Sept. 10 and then warned them by reading the riot act that they were violating the law and that they should disperse and go to their homes. Instead of accepting this advice, they jeered the officer of the law and proceeded on their march to Lattimer.

The Lattimer mine was in operation, the employees had no grievance so far as known, and, it will be averred, the only object the strikers could have had in going there was to intimidate the men. The owners of the mine had appealed to the sheriff to protect their property, and in attempting to do his sworn duty in the matter his deputies came in conflict with the strikers and bloodshed was the result. The defense will contend that this was the most natural thing in the world and that under the circumstances it would be a travesty of justice to hold the officers of the law guilty of murder.

This Thief Kept Books.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—Developments in the case of Fred Ufer, under arrest for robbing the J. Belland jewelry company, by which he was employed as a clerk, show that he stole goods aggregating \$12,000 in value. Ufer kept a complete set of books, in which his stealings were carefully entered, together with their disposition. There were perhaps 150 to 200 names in this book of persons to whom the stolen jewelry had been sold. These people have been notified, and much of the Bolland property is returned from day to day.

Lawyer Takes Clerical Orders.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 31.—E. Livingston Wells, a prominent attorney of this city, ex-state auditor and well known in public life, was ordained as a deacon in the Episcopal church by the Right Rev. Chauncey Brewster, bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Connecticut. The newly ordained deacon is a son of the late Rev. E. L. Wells and was graduated from Yale law school in 1883.

Rare Books and Relics Burned.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 31.—Maysville was visited yesterday by the most destructive fire in the history of the city. The Washington Opera House and the Mason County Library building, full of rare books and historic relics, were burned. The total loss will approximate \$50,000.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Programme For Week Not Settled In the Former.

HAWAIIAN TREATY MAY BE SHELVED.

The Lower Body in Congress Will Try to Offset the Passage of the Teller Resolution—Will Discuss Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The senate proceedings for the week will open with a speech by Senator Pettigrew dealing with the Hawaiian question. Beyond this speech it is very difficult to forecast the outlook for the week. The diversion occasioned by taking up the Teller bond resolution has left the senate in a somewhat disorganized and unsettled condition and with no prearranged programme. The army and the legislative appropriation bills are all ready on the calendar, and the consideration of the agricultural bill has been completed by the committee so that it will be reported at once. The probabilities are that the army bill will be the first of these measures to receive consideration, though there is some disposition to displace it with the legislative bill.

In view of all the possibilities for debate and delay involved in these various measures, it seems quite improbable that the Hawaiian treaty will receive much attention, at least in executive session, during the week. Still Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, announces it to be his purpose to move an executive session for the consideration of the treaty at once, but it is possible that he will be influenced by pressure from senators who have other measures requiring immediate attention to postpone this motion for a few days. He does not, however, admit such a possibility.

There is a growing impression that the friends of the treaty feel that their safest course is in delay and that this is the explanation of the tactics so far observed with reference to it. There is excellent foundation for this surmise. They have made a very thorough canvass of the senate and have not been able to discover where they can get more than 58 votes, whereas to ratify the treaty they will have to have 60. They feel that even some of those 58 are not entirely reliable. In view of these circumstances they realize that nothing is to be lost by an informal postponement, especially when it comes naturally through the pressure of other business, and some of them believe that everything is to be gained by that course.

House Against Teller Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—It is the intention of the house leaders to offset as far as possible the action of the senate in passing the Teller resolution by killing that declaration of the sense of congress regarding the payment of the government's coin bonds in silver on a year and nay vote in the house this week. This will be the feature of the proceedings.

The remainder of the week will be devoted to appropriation bills. The District of Columbia bill is still under discussion, and the fortifications bill is on the calendar. The house leaders intend to give appropriation bills the right of way in order to make an early adjournment possible. The moment the appropriation bills are out of the way the new bills will be brought in, and after that the contested election cases and the bankruptcy bill will be brought forward.

Adrift on a Cake of Ice.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 31.—Nicholas Backus, keeper of the water works crib, had a narrow escape from death. He started to walk ashore on the ice, when the wind shifted, and the ice began moving out into the lake. Backus was on a cake about 12 feet square. Two fishermen finally saw him, and he was rescued when about 1 1/2 miles from shore.

Fire in a Casting Factory.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 31.—A fire in the pattern room of the R. E. Parson company, manufacturers of iron castings, caused several thousand dollars' damage by the destruction of valuable patterns. The fire presumably started from a blast furnace a few feet from the pattern room.

Mr. Gladstone's Health.

CANNES, France, Jan. 31.—Mr. Gladstone kept his bed all day. He passed a restless night, and there was a return of his neuralgia. His physician called during the night and also in the morning. When this dispatch was sent, Mr. Gladstone was reported as feeling much relieved.

Hitched His Horse, Then Shot Himself.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Jan. 31.—James Stanhouse, a well to do farmer, aged 40 years, living near Garrattsville, this county, got ready for church yesterday, and after hitching up his team went into his house and blew his head off with a shotgun. No cause for his act is known.

Summer Hotel Burned.

KENNEBUNKPORT, Me., Jan. 31.—The Ocean Bluff house, one of the largest summer hotels in this seaside resort, was completely destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock last night, with a loss to its owners, the Kennebunkport Seashore company, of \$75,000.

Killed on the Tracks.

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Mary Ella J. Wallace and Miss Bridget Murphy, both domestics, were killed by a train here while walking on the tracks.

To Benjamin Butterworth's Memory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Memorial services for Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, late commissioner of patents, were held at Calvary church yesterday.

HO! FOR KLONDIKE!

The Spring Rush to the Gold-fields Has Begun.

MORE FACILITIES NOW FOR TRAVEL.

Steamers Being Built in Seattle, an Aerial Railway Has Been Constructed and Many Freight Barges Preparing for Yukon River Traffic.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 31.—The spring rush to the Klondike may be said to have fairly set in. There are about 1,000 persons arriving in the city each day from all parts of the globe, and about an equal number are daily leaving for the north in vessels of all classes and sizes. The 12 vessels which left for the north in the last eight days took away at least 7,000 persons, most of them being well provisioned and well supplied with clothing. Only about half of those going into the country are headed for the Dawson City district, the impression prevailing that there are too many there now.

It is believed among the business men of this city that not less than 100,000 men will pass through this city for the northern goldfields within the next two months, and provision in a mercantile way has been made to handle the crowds. Almost without exception every man going north at the present time seems to have plenty of money, judging from the complete outfits being purchased.

Nearly every one is taking from a year to 18 months' supplies, and the chances are most of them will reach the interior in good shape. Transportation companies know more of the country, and the passes over the mountains have been worked upon and horses can now be utilized with a greater degree of success.

On the Dyea trail a tramway has made its presence known, and thus the getting of outfits over the pass has been greatly facilitated. It is now estimated that, barring shipwreck or landslides or other unforeseen accidents, a man leaving Seattle with a two years' supply should be able to reach Dawson in five weeks' time.

There are now under course of construction in Seattle 24 stern wheel steamers, each capable of carrying from 300 to 500 passengers, and, in addition, from 100 to 200 tons of freight. As soon as they are completed they will be taken apart and shipped by ocean steamer to the mouth of the Yukon and there put together again. It is roughly estimated that at various ports in the northwest 200 freight barges are being constructed in a like manner for Yukon river traffic.

This Man Made Eight Millions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Patrick Galvin, who crossed the Chilkat pass four years ago a poor man, returned to Chicago Saturday night worth \$8,000,000. He was accompanied by J. M. Kepner, who went there last July to purchase claims, and who has returned with deeds to rich properties on El Dorado and Bonanza creeks. Kepner says at least 250,000 persons will go to the Yukon country in the spring and that there are thousands on their way there now. During the few days he waited at Skagway for transportation four or five vessels steamed into the harbor loaded down with passengers. On the route to Seattle he passed boat after boat, all crowded from the upper decks to the hatchways with men and women, who were expecting to push their way across the dangerous passes to Dawson City. When he arrived in Seattle he found another throng.

Klondike Railway Built.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 31.—Hugh C. Wallace, president of the Chilkat Railroad and Transportation company, has advised of the completion of the company's aerial railway over the Chilkat pass to Lake Lindeman. This marks a new era for Klondike travel, as the time between tidewater and the head waters of the Yukon river is shortened from a month to one day, besides removing the peril and hardships.

A Big Deal in Oil Property.

LIMA, O., Jan. 31.—The Mount Zion Oil company of this city has sold to Cleveland capitalists headed by D. F. Sherbondy all of its property in Wells county, Ind., consisting of 629 acres of land, all but 100 of which are developed, and 47 wells, with a production of about 350 barrels per day. The price was in the neighborhood of \$110,000.

Train Wreck Killed Four.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 31.—Four dead and more than 30 injured is the sequel to the sad accident which occurred on the Maine Central railroad near Orono Saturday, two of the most seriously injured, Daniel Cunningham of Troy, Me., and Rev. Father Matthew H. McGrath of South Boston, stationed at Winn, Me., having died last night.

Dog Turned on Mormons.

EAST BRANCH, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Two men, calling themselves Holden Mix and Anthony Atwood, and claiming to be Mormon missionaries, were driven away by Mrs. Frank Duryea and her daughters near Donald mountain yesterday. The women turned a dog on them.

Crook and Jail Breaker Caught.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Alfred Millington, wanted for robbing the Bates jewelry store at Central Square and under indictment here for assault and jail breaking, has been captured at Batavia and returned to the jail here.

Wife Murderer Dead.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Norman Vrooman who shot himself in the breast at his father's home, near Sharon Springs Saturday, after having killed his wife, has since died.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

No Prospect of an Immediate Settlement at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 31.—The third week of the strike begins with no nearer prospect of a settlement than was apparent three weeks ago. Some of the collectors who have been at work in neighboring cities returned Saturday, bringing satisfactory reports, at which the members of the general strike committee are much encouraged. The union weavers received the strike pay today.

Rev. J. H. Acornley, pastor of the South Primitive Methodist church, the congregation of which is composed of English people, many of whom worked in the mills, yesterday announced that he would remit his salary to his church during the strike. Mr. Acornley also announced his resignation on account of ill health, to take effect at the time of the annual conference in May.

A Victory For the Tribesmen.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 31.—General Westmacott telegraphs from Camp Mamam that the Fourth brigade became entangled in a gorge near Shinkamar and suffered serious losses. Lieutenant Colonel Houghton, Lieutenants Swain, Dowdall, Hughes and Walker, together with five men of the Yorkshire light infantry and three Sikhs, were killed; Major Earle, Lieutenant Hall and 17 men of the Yorkshires were wounded. Major Earle severely, and 17 privates are reported missing. The receipt of the dispatch has caused a great sensation here, and further details are anxiously awaited.

Students in an Exodus.

VIENNA, Jan. 31.—As 500 years ago, in the days of John Huss, the German professor's students when oppressed by the Czechs left Prague university, so yesterday 1,000 German students, with their professor, removed from Prague to the German-Bohemian town of Leitmeritz. There they resolved, on account of the persecutions which the Germans of Prague endure again at the hands of the Czechs, to petition the government that the German high schools of Prague be removed to the German territory of Bohemia.

Four Women to Be Honored.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge has decided on some changes in connection with the artistic work of the grand stairway in the capitol building. Superintendent Aldridge has selected four women as types representing woman in four distinct spheres and given directions that their portraits shall be carved in the stairway caps. These four women are Captain Molly Pitcher, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Clara Barton and Susan B. Anthony.

Accident to Battleship Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—While the north Atlantic squadron was on the way from Hampton roads to Key West the boilers in use on the \$5,000,000 battleship Indiana began to leak. The trouble became so serious that the Indiana could not steam more than six knots an hour. It was found necessary for the flagship New York to take the Indiana in tow.

Four Indicted For Embracery.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 31.—Henry S. Scovel, a lawyer; John Meshaw, a colored juror; George W. Miles, former recorder, and Samuel N. Johnson, chief of police of Stockton, have been indicted by the grand jury for embracery in the Shaw mistrial inquiry, and the end is not yet. More indictments may be found when the grand jury meets again.

Grazed by Cigarettes.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 31.—Enoch Acker, 21 years old, who lives with his parents in Market street, last night became violently insane from the excessive use of cigarettes. He fought with his mother and brother, and when arrested tried to dash himself to death against the walls of the police station.

Woman Found Dead in the Road.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The body of Mrs. George Connell 37 years old, was found on the road leading over Mount Olympus, this city. An autopsy performed on the body showed no other cause of death than freezing, although there were marks of violence on the woman's face and arms.

Chairman Hay Resigns.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 31.—State Treasurer Henry C. Hay has tendered his resignation as chairman of the Republican central committee for Laramie county on account of the vote of the Wyoming senators, Warren and Clark, for the Teller-Matthews silver resolution.

Had to Use a Large Coffin.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The largest coffin ever used here was that of Mrs. Mary Howard. The coffin was 7 feet long, 43 inches wide and 38 inches high. Mrs. Howard weighed 400 pounds, and to permit the coffin leaving the house the door casings had to be removed.

Confesses He Is a Forger.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 31.—George C. Howard, the superintendent of schools of West Bridgewater and moderator at the last town meeting and an ex-state representative, is a self confessed forger to the extent of at least \$600, and is under arrest for the crime.

Fell Dead Near Church Door.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 31.—Miss Katherine Sheridan, a worshiper at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, fell dead within a few feet of the church door. She was on her way to mass, having walked a mile.

Admiral Braine Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Daniel Lawrence Braine, rear admiral in the United States navy, died at his home in Brooklyn last evening from heart failure following an attack of rheumatism.











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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Snow; clearing Tuesday, colder Tuesday night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following is the register of the thermometer at Pratt's drugstore, to-day:  
7 a. m., 8°; 12 m., 21°; 3 p. m., 26°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Jan. 31-Feb. 5.—Miss Seward Company, at Casino.  
Feb. 9.—Private hop, Washburn Engine Co.  
Feb. 10.—Merry French Field, at the Casino.  
(X. M. C. A. entertainment course.)  
Feb. 11.—Devitt Fife and Drum Corps' entertainment, at Casino.  
Feb. 17.—Van Laar, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course.  
Feb. 25.—Kannan, Russian, Literary Club's lecture course.  
March 25.—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

President McKinley has sent over 3,000 nominations to the Senate, and not a single one has been rejected. Which shows that even if the President and Republican Senators do not pull together on the currency question they are united when it comes to patronage.

New Jersey built, last year, seventy miles of new macadam road at a cost of over \$350,000. Intelligent and systematic road improvement began in New Jersey several years ago and it now leads all other states in the number of miles of roadway that have been permanently improved.

South Carolina's venture in the liquor trade under the Tillman dispensary law instead of yielding the large profits expected now shows a deficiency of over \$100,000. Worse still, the attempt of the State to regulate and restrain the liquor traffic by keeping it in its own hands has resulted in dreary failure, for it is a notorious fact that there are hundreds of men selling liquor in all parts of the State whom it seems impossible to punish or to drive out of business.

The Independent Philadelphia Times in discussing the condition of the cotton industry, manages to crowd a deal of venom toward both political parties into a few words, when it says:

"The present condition of the trade is a terrible example of the effects and the defects of protection. If the democratic party in the house of representatives had not become a few of stagnant waters tenanted only by tadpoles, Cuba, Hawaii and Mr. Teller's resolution would be forgotten in the country's amusements at the daily 'baiting of Dingley.'"

Many Republican papers in the rural counties are taking strong grounds against the fall town meeting bill, which is one of the measures pending at Albany in the interest of the Republican party and not of the people. The papers which oppose the change take the unanswerable position that the interests of citizens and taxpayers are best protected by the separation of local and general politics, and that the cost of spring town meetings is but a pittance as compared with the waste that might result from corrupt and extravagant town and county rule which could easily be perpetuated by the merging of local and general elections.

Gov. Black and Senator Platt had a conference in New York, Sunday. The Governor is understood to have declared himself in favor of a radical measure of primary election reform as necessary to prevent the disruption of the party and its defeat in next fall's campaign. Platt, who realizes that with wide open primaries he could not retain his hold on the organization in New York city, gave a qualified assent to the Governor's recommendations for unless he can control the machinery he has no interest in Republican politics. One thing was agreed upon, however, that on account of the expense of conducting primaries on the plan proposed by the Governor, the bill, if offered, will be so drawn as to exempt the rural districts from its provisions.

CONGRESSMAN ODELL'S STEAM HEATING Scheme for Washington.

Congressman Odell has introduced a bill incorporating a steam heating and power company and authorizing it to lay pipes in the streets of Washington. Among the incorporators are W. G. Taggart, C. L. Waring, F. N. Barn, J. J. Montgomery, N. Buchanan and Robert Hyndman, all of Newburgh. The three last named persons are employees of Mr. Odell's ice company. The capital of the company is fixed at \$500,000.

DeWitt's Little Early Risora.

## HUDSON RIVER ICE HARVEST.

Cutting Ice on the Upper Hudson Begins This Morning.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The annual harvesting of ice began this morning with every aspect of a big crop of excellent quality. The houses on the west bank got up steam at midnight and whistles began calling out all hands on the field who desired employment. Tappers reported ten inches of ice last night and in some places twelve inch blocks are being cut to-day.

There are fourteen houses within a radius of six miles, with a total capacity of 65,000 tons. A small army of men will be employed. The thermometer registered 15° below yesterday, and this morning was 20° below. Snow has been falling since midnight, but it does not interfere with ice harvesting.

## COTTON OPERATIVES' STRIKE.

Little Change in the Situation—The Strikers Still Determined.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 31.—The third week of the big strike of cotton employees began, to-day, with the situation practically unchanged. Hundreds have already left town and it is expected the exodus will continue this week.

The mill hands are apparently as determined as ever. Some state they would not be astonished if the strike lasted into the summer. Contributions from towns throughout New England and New York came freely during the past week and the Union officials assert that if there are no serious disturbances among other mill hands, the strikers will be able to hold out indefinitely.

## COLLISION ON THE EAST RIVER.

The Ferryboat Nevada Ran Down by the Steamer Portia.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—As the steamer Portia was coming down the East River, this morning, she collided with the Roosavelt street ferryboat Nevada.

The Nevada's port paddle wheel was smashed to pieces and the men's cabin wrecked. The inmates had narrow escapes. Some climbed aboard the Portia, while others were taken off by tug. It is officially stated that no one was hurt.

## SNOW STORM IN NEW YORK.

Surface Traffic Impeded and Harbor Navigation Made Difficult.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Snow commenced falling at 3 o'clock this morning and continued through the forenoon. Surface traffic is impeded and navigation in the harbor is difficult. Much suffering among the poor is reported.

## THE TELLER RESOLUTION.

House Ways and Means Committee Will Report It Adversely.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Ways and Means Committee decided, this morning, by a vote of 11 to 5 on party lines, to report immediately the Teller resolution for the payment of bonds in silver, with a recommendation that it be not passed.

The Rules Committee of the House decided to take the final vote on the Teller resolution at 5 o'clock, this afternoon. Bailey objected but was overruled.

## THE HOGAN BOILER COMPANY.

Directors and Officers Elected at Annual Meeting—Nearly all the Stock Voted.

The annual meeting of the Hogan Boiler Company was held at the Argus office, Saturday night. Nearly all of the stock was represented in person or by proxy.

The directors elected were W. D. Stratton, W. D. Brown, C. Macardell, S. S. Mallett and J. W. MacCormack. The officers were chosen as follows: President—W. D. Stratton. Vice President—J. W. MacCormack. Secretary—W. D. Brown. Treasurer—C. Macardell.

## ADAMS &amp; BOYD.

The New Firm Is in Operation, To-day.

The new clothing and furnishings goods firm of Adams & Boyd, composed of John E. Adams and Fred N. Boyd, began operations, to-day, at 41 North street, Mr. Adams's old stand. Mr. Boyd's connection with the First National Bank terminated Saturday afternoon. The new firm starts off with the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

## Cutting Ice With a Circular Saw.

Ice on Otsego county lake was cut by a circular saw, driven by steam power, the invention of Seymour Smith, who has applied for a patent.

## Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away." But in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady, but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. W. D. Olney.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER. Cures All Pains. "One cent a dose."

## BABY'S SKIN

In all the world there is no other treatment so pure, so sweet, so safe, so speedy, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair, and eradicating every humor, as warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure.

## Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. For sale by all druggists. Cuticura Soap, 1 lb. box, 10c. Cuticura Ointment, 1 lb. jar, 10c. "All about the skin, scalp, and hair, free."

EVERY HUMOR

LOOKS LIKE A. J. HORNBECK.

Even Boss Dayton Thinks That He Is Likely to Be Postmaster.

Boss Dayton has voted this a "Blue Monday." He sees the handwriting on the wall, but is hoping against hope. "Nothing new," is what he says when asked about the post office, but he has a felling under his hat that Aaron J. Hornbeck is to be the next postmaster of Middletown, and he is even said to have confided to intimate friends that he understands that Aaron has been selected by the "old gang" to beat him.

There are Republicans, however, who do not see in the appointment of Mr. Hornbeck any particularly smart effort at harmony. The new deal is said to have been made without consulting the City Committee or County Committee or any one else in particular, and as one Republican put it, "its going to raise h—!"

## IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

It is reported that Coe Decker, the popular head brakeman on Conductor King's trains, is slated to be a mail carrier in Port Jervis under Postmaster Boyce.

## \$100 Dollars \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## How's This?

We offer One hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walzing, Kannan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Both Have Disappeared.

"I was troubled with a severe pain in my stomach for more than a year. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time the pain was relieved and it does not trouble me at all now. This medicine has also purified my blood and the humor on my skin has disappeared." Mrs. HATTIE MATTHEWS, Gerry, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieve retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists, Middletown, N. Y.

Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller is guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

## THE SALE OF CLOAKS CONTINUES.

Cloaks of Green Kersey Cloth, sizes 32 to 36, that sold up to \$12, you can buy them here at \$5.90.

Cloaks of Mixed Covert Cloth, sizes 32 to 36, values are \$10 and \$12, now to go at \$5.90.

Also a fair assortment in Black and Dark Navy at \$6.90 and \$8.90.

How about Flannel Underwear?

## CARSON &amp; TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

## THE LAST WEEK.

Remember this is the last week to take advantage of the great opportunity to buy Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps at prices now offered, which is a flat reduction of twenty-five per cent. on all goods.

## Merchant Tailoring Department!

The same reduction stands good in this department also, and many are taking advantage of it by having an Overcoat, Suit or Extra Trousers made at

## JOHN E. ADAMS',

No. 41 North Street.

N. B.—The new firm of Adams & Boyd will take possession next Monday, Jan. 31st.

The Policy of Sacrificing Quality to Mere "Trashy Cheapness"

Does Not Meet Our Approval.

BUYERS SOON DISCOVER THAT THE VERY LOWEST QUALITIES OF GOODS ARE BAD

BUYING AT ANY PRICE.

We Aim to Give the Best Qualities Possible at Prices Profitable to the Buyers.

TO-DAY WE SHOW:

20 pieces Dress Plaids 10c., the usual 15c. kind.

—25 styles—Dress Goods \$1.69 and \$1.95 per dress, reduced from \$2.19 and \$2.69.

Two bales Sheetting 5 and 5½c.

One case Bleached Meslin 6c.

The lowest prices ever quoted for such goods.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.

No. 39 North Street.

My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.

## YOU MUST

Want something to keep you warm this cold weather, such as

Wool Hose, Mufflers, Gloves, Mittens, Blankets, Leggings or

UNDERWEAR!

in fleece lined, either cotton or wool. FASCINATORS in black, white and colors.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns and Men's Night Shirts!

both of same material.

Don't forget the place.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

## Clearance Sale of Books.

To reduce our Book stock before inventory, we offer, for this week only, all our Miscellaneous Bound Books at a discount of 20 per cent. from publishers' prices.

This includes sets and single volumes, in plain and fine bindings, and is the book chance of the winter.

This sale ends with Feb. 5th, and does not include School Books, Webster's International Dictionary or Hymn Books.

## Hanford &amp; Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

WE ARE HAVING A RUSH

## Our Custom Department

AND ALSO IN OUR

READY-MADE OVERCOATS

AND ULSTERS.

The Reason for This.

We are Offering a Good

Percentage Off for

CASH.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

PRICES LOWER

THAN EVER!

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Rubber Boots, Felt Boots, Arctics

Boys' Rubbers 35c.

Ladies' Felt Shoes 75c.

Orders for COAL

LEFT AT

H. S. Dunsberry & Son's No.

4 North St. Will Receive

Prompt Attention

CRANE & SWAYZE.

No. 11 to 19 Montgomery St.

Telephone 172—No. 4 North street.

163—No. 18 Montgomery street

TWO GOOD SHIRTS!

25c for a fast black twilled Cheviot Shirt, white stripe, full size, yoked back. The goods are equal to any 50c shirts. Cheaper grade 20c.

49c for a jersey ribbed all black Shirt. This is a new style of shirt. It will please any working-man.

MORRIS B. WOLF,

Blue Front Store,

10 North St.

## OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d

We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our regular \$12.95 coat now \$7.95, our regular \$10 coat now \$6.40, our regular \$8.95 coat now \$4.75, our regular \$5.98 coat now \$2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

## L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Still selling fine plaid, all lined Shirt Waists, regular \$1 kind, for 50 cents.



# Call and Get Our Prices ON FURNITURE, Carpets and Crockery FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

## CONCERNING QUALITY!

In the present state of advanced Medical Science your Physician prescribes remedies from which he expects definite and accurate results. He obtains this result if the medicine is of proper quality, but not otherwise.

## BE WISE!

Your Physician works by science and not by magic.

His prescription demands the best. It is your duty to obtain the best. It is our business to supply you with the best. For this business our well stocked shelves and our well equipped Laboratory amply provides. A liberal business and frequent purchases keep this stock fresh and reliable. Every prescription carefully filled exactly as prescribed!

Quality, Accuracy, Fair Deal ing, Courtesy in all things.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

## DURING JANUARY

we will continue to make it interesting to those in need of

Furniture, Carpets,  
Crockery, Lamps, Etc.

and maintain the established fact that we are

The Cheapest Place in  
the City.

FRANCE &  
BATHAWAY,  
25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Five rooms for rent, hot and cold water.  
—Elegant coffee cards redeemed by C. N. Predmore & Son.  
—Dairy butter 17c a pound at J. W. Sloat's.  
—\$25,000 worth of goods for sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co.  
—Clearing sale of shoes at Chas. D. Hanford's.  
—Dr. Vank will be in town Feb. 3d.  
—Ten-room house for sale by E. E. Conkling.  
—Punching goods for sale.  
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.  
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic.  
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.  
—Piso's Cure for coughs and colds.  
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.  
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

Minnie Seward commences a week's engagement to-night, at the Casino Theatre.

Waikill Engine Company will have a private hop at its truck house, February 9.

Eighty entries have been made for a cat show, which is to be held in Kingston, this week.

Dog kennels to cost \$1,500 are to be built on the Carnochan farm at New City, Rockland county.

The Newburgh Lumber Company has voted to reduce its capital stock from \$80,000 to \$60,000.

The police have been notified of the theft of a horse and Portland cutter from the premises of J. G. Youmans, at Suffern, Friday night.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sociable, Friday evening, in the lecture room of the church.

Every lady visiting the Casino tonight can purchase a reserved seat Ticket for fifteen cents if bought, before 7 p. m. at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's Jewelry Store.

A party of New York and New Jersey capitalists visited Parkin's Glen, Friday, with a view to purchasing the blue stone property there. The property is now in the possession of the National Bank of Port Jervis.

Vassar College students ate canned chicken, Thursday, and that night thirteen of them tossed and tumbled in the agencies of colic. Physicians were hastily summoned and the suffering girls were relieved, but chicken is now out of favor in the college.

## PERSONAL.

F. N. Seager and G. E. Bradnack of New York, spent Sunday, in this city.

C. F. Skinner, of Alert Hose Company, Norwich, is visiting in this city.

Mrs. McCollum and daughters, Kattie and Helen, are guests of Mrs. Jacob M. Johnson.

John R. Purcell, of New York City, was the guest of Frank Strait and John Hoey, Sunday.

Miss Abry, who has been a guest of Miss Sloan, returned to her home at Cranford, N. J., to-day.

Theodore S. Tinney and wife and Miss Sallie King, of Jersey City, spent Sunday at F. D. Kernochan's.

Walter D. Tusten, of Houston, Tex., one of the largest jewelers in that State, is the guest of Col. D. C. Dusenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norton, of Monticello, who have been visiting at Thomas Fallon's, left, to-day, for New York city.

Mrs. Cogswell, who has been visiting her son, William Cogswell, in this city, returned to her home at Attica, N. Y., to-day.

Yesterday's Newburgh Telegram contained a very good half-ton picture of William Vanance and a brief though very appreciative sketch of his life, political record and professional career.

## UNCERTAIN OF HIS FATE.

A Lawyer Who Did Not Dare Open an Answer to His Proposal of Marriage Till an Important Suit Was Ended.

A story of an anxious and doubtful lover comes from Oklahoma, concerning Senator Marum, of that territory, who was born and raised at Greenwood, in this county, now Arden. He had proposed by mail to the young woman who had won his love and her answer was handed him while he was engaged in the trial of an important lawsuit. For fear that the letter contained an answer that would unnerve him and distract his attention from the case he carried it unopened for three days, and not until the case was in the jury's hands, did he dare learn his fate. Then he opened the envelope and found that his lady love's answer was "yes."

## FRACTURED HIS THIGH.

Martin Burke Fell Down Stairs, Saturday Night.

Martin Burke, an employee of the O. and W. freight office, fell down stairs at his boarding house at School and Montgomery streets, Saturday night, fracturing his right thigh. He was picked up and Sunday was removed to Thrall Hospital.

The unfortunate man is resting comfortably, to-day. His fellow employees at the freight office have arranged to do his work during the month of February, so that he may receive the wages he would have earned had the accident not happened.

## Will Not Start Until Next Monday.

The present programme of the Wallkill Hat Works is to begin operation next Monday.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. No or No. If O. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

## A POSSIBLE CLUE.

The Man Killed on the Erie Answers the Description of a Missing Pittston Man.

A possible clue to the identity of the man killed by Erie train 8, Tuesday night, may be afforded by a notice published in a Pittston, Pa., paper concerning a resident of that place whose continued and unexplained absence is causing his wife and family the gravest alarm. The published description of the missing Pittston man corresponds exactly in several respects to that of the man whose body has been held nearly a week for identification. The height is the same and the overcoat and the cap are the same as described in the Pittston notice.

Coroner Decker has communicated with the friends of the Pittston man, enclosing a description and a photograph of the dead man.

Rector Evans read the Episcopal burial service at Rockafellow's undertaking parlors, and this afternoon the remains were buried at Phillipsburgh cemetery. A photograph of the victim may be seen at Mr. Rockafellow's office.

## FIRE AT THE NORTH END.

A small Barn Burned at 353 North street, Saturday Afternoon.

The fire department was called out, about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, for the first time in six weeks. A young man passing the store and residence of John D. Arthur, No. 353 North street, discovered smoke issuing from the roof of the barn in the rear of the premises, and at once notified Mr. Arthur. When the latter reached the barn he found the entire upper part of the structure a mass of flames. A valuable horse was rescued with difficulty, and several barrels and boxes of oats and feed were removed to a place of safety.

An alarm was sent in from box 16, at the corner of North street and Wisner avenue, and Ontarios, Eagles and Phoenix soon had streams at work.

The building was badly damaged, and the firemen were detained for a long time in extinguishing several tons of smouldering hay and straw in the loft.

The building was insured with Case & Taylor for \$250, and the contents for \$50. The loss is about \$250.

## A CHILD SUFFOCATED.

Found Dead In Bed When His Mother Rose, Sunday Morning.

A four-months-old child of Mrs. Jennie Horton, a domestic employed in the family of George Overton a farmer living near Milo, was found dead in bed, Sunday morning. The child slept with its mother and was in perfect health when put to bed Saturday night. Dr. Connor, who was called, decided that death was due to suffocation, the little one having doubtless smothered down too closely under the bed clothes.

## COLDEST OF THE YEAR.

Thermometer 53 Below Zero, Sunday Night.

The police report that the thermometer at Tuthill's pharmacy on James street showed 5° below zero, at 10 o'clock Sunday night.

This is the lowest mark reached in this city, this season.

## Middletowners On Ship That Passed In the Night.

Horace W. Corey, W. T. Doty and party returned from Norfolk and other southern points, Sunday night, after a very enjoyable trip. Their ship passed the one on which was the other party of Middletowners who left Saturday, about 3 o'clock Sunday morning somewhere along the coast.

## No More West Cornwall.

The post office known heretofore as West Cornwall will be known as that no longer, it having been very recently changed to Firthcliffe. The O. and W. Railroad some time since changed the name of the station to Firthcliffe, and the post office change is a very appropriate and welcome one.

## A. W. C. T. U. Sleigh Ride.

All members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union who wish to participate in a sleigh ride to Orange Farm, on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, will meet at the rooms, 134 North street, at 9:45 o'clock on that morning. The time for starting is 10 o'clock sharp.

## Shut Off the Lights While Repairs Were Made.

The electric lights of this city were shut off, Sunday morning, at 1 o'clock, and repairs to machinery were commenced at once. The changes were all made and the lights ready to operate at 5 o'clock, Sunday night.

## Cabman O'Malley Adds Another Coach.

Cabman O'Malley has just received another coach for his service in this city. It is a Brewster, and it arrived from New York city, this morning. Mr. O'Malley intends to add two more in the spring.

## Firemen Attend Chief Horn's Funeral in Port Jervis.

Chief Higham and other firemen of this city went to Port Jervis, to-day, to attend the funeral of Fire Chief A. D. Horn at that place.

## Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at its rooms, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

All paid by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

## OBITUARY.

### Mrs. Susan Case.

Mrs. Susan Case, of Amity, died, last night. The funeral will be held from her late residence, Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock.

### Alfred Goodale.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DOVER, N. J., Jan. 31.—Alfred Goodale, the oldest resident of this city, died, this morning, aged ninety-four years. For many years he conducted a shoe business in Middletown, N. Y., and afterwards had a drug business in this city. He was married three times, taking his third wife when eighty-four years of age.

### Mrs. Catharine Corkery.

Mrs. Catharine Corkery, formerly an aged and respected resident of Canal street, this city, died at her home, 2,547 Eighth avenue, New York City, Sunday. She is survived by two sons, James and Cornelius and a daughter Hannah, all of New York City.

The remains will be brought here on the Erie train at 3:40, to-morrow afternoon, being met at James street by friend, and taken to St. Joseph's for burial.

### Jacob May.

Jacob May, a retired merchant of Port Jervis, died, Saturday, from general debility. He was seventy-six years old.

He was born in New York, and joined Engine Company No. 86 of the Volunteer Fire Department in 1835. He moved to Port Jervis in 1853, and on Sept. 10th 100 of the veterans honored him by taking their engine to Port Jervis at the annual parade of the Port Jervis Fire Department. A singular coincidence with his death and that of Abram Horn, chief of the Port Jervis Fire Department, which occurred on Friday last, is that they composed the Reception Committee which entertained the Volunteers on that occasion. Mr. May was President of the village of Port Jervis in 1859.

### Mrs. Bridget Flavin.

From our Goshen Correspondent

Mrs. Bridget Flavin, aged eighty-eight years, died, Friday morning, at the home of her granddaughter of the infirmities incident to her advanced years. Mrs. Flavin was a native of Ireland and had spent nearly three-quarters of her life in the vicinity of Goshen. She lived with her granddaughter, Mrs. Geo. Strong, in River-onville. She was three times married. One son, Patrick Meehan, of New York, is the sole surviving child. Besides Mrs. Strong, two grandchildren James and Lizzie Meehan, survive. The funeral was held at St. John's Church at 9 o'clock, this morning, and the interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Middletown.

### Coe Robertson, Sr.

Coe Robertson, Sr., a former resident of Middletown, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Rogers, in Kansas City, Mo., January 22nd, of pneumonia.

Mr. Robertson was born at South Centerville, March 22, 1828, and was, therefore nearly seventy years of age. He married Miss Sarah Swartout, of Huguenot, in 1849. Seven children were born to them, four of whom are dead.

While a resident of Middletown Mr. Robertson was one of the proprietors of the Middletown brewery, which stood where the Madison House now stands. He was a charter member of Phoenix Engine Co. and was foreman for a time. Over twenty years ago the deceased removed from this city to Centuria, Kansas, and has since made the west his home. He was a brother of J. Clark Robertson, of this city, and David Robertson, of Wallkill.

## Mutual Life Insurance Company Opens an Office Here.

A. C. Avery, district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York city, has opened an office in the Times building, Room No. 9. He has associated with him T. A. Shaw, who will canvass for the company.

## A Needless Expense.

The census of Cornwall village shows 1,756 inhabitants. As the village is apparently permanently "dry," the taking of a census to determine what tax liquor dealers shall pay seems to impose a needless expense on taxpayers.

## Middletown's Share of Public School Money.

The Board of Education of this city has been notified that Middletown's share of the public school money for the current year is \$6,693.42. It will be received in May.

## Minnie Seward Company Arrives in Town.

The Minnie Seward Company arrived in this city, to-day noon, from some point in Connecticut. Most of the members are stopping at the Madison House. There is a big advance sale for to-night's performance.

## Must Purchase Your Own Globes.

Beginning to-day, all users of incandescent lights in this city must purchase new globes when those in use burn out. This item will add considerably to the expense of heavy users of electric lights.

## In Heart Disease It Works Like Magic.

"For years my greatest enemy was organic heart disease. From uneasiness and palpitation it developed into abnormal action, thumping, fluttering and choking sensations. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave instant relief, and the bad symptoms have entirely disappeared. It is a wonder-worker, for my case was chronic."—Rev. L. S. Dana, Pittsburg, Pa. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Floyd Halstead admitted to the Bar—Sick on Board a Train—Shake-pearian Recital—Father McCorry's Farewell Sermon—Bowling Tournament—Unlucky Finding of a Sleigh Ride—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—J. Floyd Halstead, who has been a law student with J. W. Gott for several years, has been notified that he has successfully passed an examination for admission to the bar, recently held in Brooklyn. It will be pleasing intelligence to the friends of Mr. Halstead to learn of his success, and it is beyond a doubt that he will make an able practitioner.

—Mrs. James Linley was overcome by her efforts to catch the Mountain Express in Jersey City, Friday night, and collapsed aboard the train. Two physicians who happened to be present attended her and restored her to consciousness. Mrs. Linley had a recent attack of grip which left her with weakened heart action.

—At the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Clark, to-night, a Shakespearean parlor entertainment will be given by George Riddle.

—Rev. P. E. McCorry preached his last sermon before his tour of the Holy Land at St. John's Church, Sunday. He will depart during the week and Father Minigal will have charge of St. John's during the rector's absence.

—The bowling tournament of the Goshen S. and A. A. will open, to-night, on the club alleys.

—Harrison W. Nanny is seriously ill at his home on East Main street.

—The employees of the Newburgh foundry had a sleighing party, last Friday night. Their drive took them to Washingtonville, where a very pleasant evening was spent. When several miles from home on their return trip an accident occurred by which one of their horses fell down and the occupants of the sleigh were dislodged. The party was compelled to walk home. Some of them arrived at 5 a. m. and those who waited for the horses got home just as dawn was sneaking in. Except for their footsore and bedraggled appearance the inglorious ending of their sleighride was productive of no serious after-consequences.

—Richard Delahogde is confined to his home by illness.

—Thaddeus Coleman, of New York city, spent Sunday in this village at the home his mother, who is seriously ill.

—The regular monthly meetings of the fire companies will be held this week. Dikemaus, on Tuesday night; Elliotts, Wednesday; Cataracts, Friday.

## WHY THE CARS WERE LATE.

A Slight Accident to a Boiler Shortened the supply of steam.

A slight accident to one of the boilers at the Traction Company's power house, this morning, made it necessary to run the engines on a short allowance of steam and so reduced the power that cars could not make schedule time. The falling snow on the rails also added to the difficulty of operating the road. The trouble with the boiler was soon remedied and the road is now being operated with its usual regularity.

## Real Estate Sales.

—Benjamin Weeks has purchased a lot on B-con street, 50x80 feet, of William Wallace.

—Mail Clerk John March, of Port Jervis, son of T. A. March, of this city, has sold his recently completed residence in that village.

—The Sheldon property in Newburgh town, just across the Newburgh city line, and containing nine and a half acres, has been sold to W. W. Chase, of Newburgh, for \$20,000. There are many buildings on the property, including a mansion which contains twenty rooms. The property at the price paid by Mr. Chase is regarded as one of the cheapest that has been sold in the vicinity of Newburgh in years.

## Ivanhoe Lodge's supper.

Ivanhoe Lodge, Knights of Honor, will hold its supper, to-morrow night, as originally planned. The notice of postponement published in this paper, Saturday night, was incorrect, although it came from a supposedly reliable source.

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## BOXERS TO MEET.

"Tom" McQuade and "Jack" Toohy to Spar Three Rounds at the Cottage Theatre.

"Tom" McQuade, a local boxer of pugilistic ability, and his trainer, "Jack" Toohy, will box three rounds at the Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown, to-night. Next Monday night it is expected that the two will have a rattling go for a purse.

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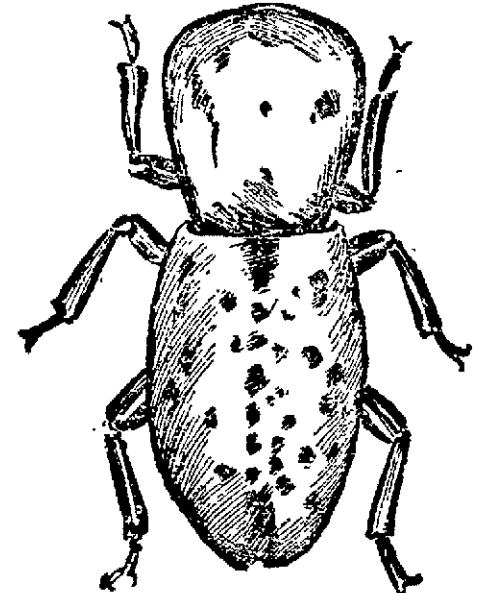
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### BUG THAT CUTS METAL

A Mexican Insect Which is Exciting Scientific Interest.

A few evenings ago a paper was read before the New York Microscopic society upon the metal-cutting beetle of Mexico which excited much popular interest. The Zopherus Mexicanus, as it is called scientifically, is but little known in this country. A visitor from Mexico brought to New York in 1888 the first specimen which had been seen in this country and gave it to W. F. Devoe. This one died or escaped within a short time, and little chance was afforded for studying its peculiarities.



ZOPHERUS MEXICANUS.  
(The Only Beetle Known That Can Cut Metal.)

Soon afterward another was obtained, and it is in regard to this one that Mr. Devoe tells the following story:

The beetle was between four and five centimeters long (more than an inch and a half), about one-third as wide and was somewhat mottled. Being placed in a cardboard box for confinement, the curious creature effected its escape therefrom by cutting through the material. It did the same thing when put into a box with a wooden top. Finally the owner immured the beetle in a small glass jar with a tight-fitting pewter cover. In order to give the bug fresh air, however, several holes were punched in the metal. These were from one-quarter to three-eighths of an inch in diameter and the plate itself was about one-sixteenth of an inch in thickness. After this last bottling the little rascal escaped again, and in the same manner as before. Careful examination of the cover showed that the beetle had gnawed the metal where there was an exposed edge. It had not bored. It had tried its mandibles first on one opening and then on another. At length, more by accident than design, no doubt, it had cut away the intervening material between the two holes, thus merging them into one. The gap was large enough to allow the bug to crawl through. Fortunately in every case this specimen was recaptured. The beetle did not swallow the metal; it could not be said to have eaten the stuff. Bits of the pewter, large and small, like variously sized particles of sand, were found in the jar and have been carefully preserved.

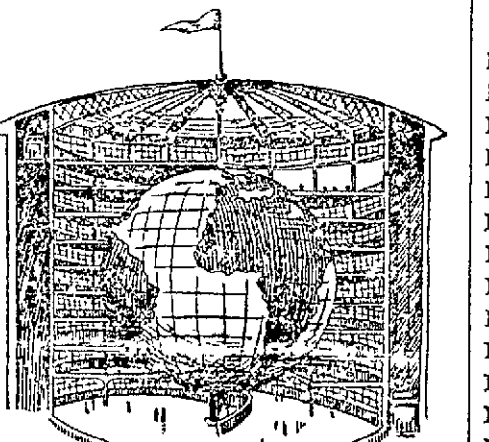
When one remembers that a tool must be harder than the substance which it is used to cut he realizes how remarkable was such a performance.

### AN IMMENSE GLOBE.

It Will Be One of the Features of the Paris Exposition.

The great globe which is to be the feature of the Paris exposition is now nearly completed. Elevators and stairways will run to nine tiers or floors, from each of which a section of the globe can be seen. It will thus be possible to follow the equatorial line, the temperate or the arctic and antarctic circles and make a thorough study of the earth's surface.

The globe is being built by T. Ruddiman Johnston on a scale of one 500,000



EARTH IN MINIATURE.  
(Huge Globe Built for the Paris Exposition of 1900.)

of the actual size of the earth, or, roughly, one-eighth of an inch to the mile. It will measure 84 feet in diameter and have a surface area of 22,000 feet. Some idea of the vastness of the work is conveyed by the fact that if the material composing the covering were unrolled it would form a band one foot in width, and four miles in length. In order that the globe may be properly inspected it will be surrounded by a circular wall, round which will run a series of galleries. The globe itself will revolve slowly, thus permitting the spectator to view every part.

Every place of any note will be given and all towns of 5,000 inhabitants, while larger towns will be marked according to scale. Various colors will be employed to distinguish between sea and land, forest and desert, while every zone will have a different shade.

High Elevated Railroad.

Brussels, being obliged to have an elevated railroad to connect the stations at opposite ends of the city, is going to build it 150 feet from the ground, on ornamental pillars, with a glass roof beneath to protect the street below.



A woman who is quite able to take care of herself is no novelty nowadays. There are plenty of them. The "bachelor girl" is a recognized institution. But though women have grown amazingly independent in many ways, they are not independent of their womanhood; and the best of them don't want to be. There is no escape from the fact that Nature intended them to be wives and mothers; and to this end has equipped them with a delicate special organism which is the keystone of their whole physical existence, and which when weak or diseased causes four-fifths of all their sufferings.

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## Department of Public Instruction.

### DATES OF EXAMINATIONS FOR 1898.

OTISVILLE, N. Y., November 1, 1897.

Examinations under the uniform system for 1898, will begin on the day named below and continue for two days, except those for training class certificates, which will continue for three days.

#### FIRST GRADE.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.

August 10th and 11th, at Middletown.

#### TRAINING CLASSES.

January 18th, 20th and 21st, at Port Jervis.

June 8th, 9th and 10th, at Port Jervis.

#### SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 18th and 19th, at Port Jervis.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.

May 27th and 28th, at Otisville.

August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

September 23d and 24th, at Warwick.

#### KINDERGARTEN.

January 18th and 19th, at Port Jervis.

June 8th and 9th, at Port Jervis.

#### DRAWING.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.

August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

#### NORMAL ENTRANCE.

Second Thursday of January, 18th, at Port Jervis.

Fourth Friday of May, 27th, at Otisville.

Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middletown.

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Examinations will be held from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

No bags, books nor pamphlets will be allowed in the room where the examination is held, and all pencils to be used by candidates will be furnished by the Commissioner. Any one detected in copying, using notes, or in any way trying to obtain a dishonest advantage, will be prohibited from attending future examinations.

Candidates residing in the Second Commissioner District of Orange county wishing to take the uniform examination in said county, must first obtain the written consent of the Commissioner of this district.

Extra rules for State Regulations—Experience—Candidates must have taught successfully for a period of not less than ten weeks, and are not eligible to enter an examination without having had such experience except for the grade.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for State Scholarships in Cornell University will be held at the Public School at Goshen, upon Saturday, June 4th, 1898, commencing at 9 a. m.

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 1st, 1898.  
DEWITT C. MC DONAGLE.  
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### NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Whereas, the co-partnership heretofore existing between DEWITT C. MC DONAGLE and WILLIAM H. ROGERS, under the name of "MC DONAGLE & ROGERS," has heretofore been dissolved by mutual consent; Now therefore, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, this certificate certifies that we, the undersigned, WILLIAM H. ROGERS and FRED S. ROGERS, will conduct the said business and will continue to use the said co-partnership name of "MC DONAGLE & ROGERS," in carrying on said business, and that said WILLIAM H. ROGERS and FRED S. ROGERS will be the only persons dealing under such name in the said business of conducting and carrying on a general wholesale and retail drug and flavoring extract business.

That our respective places of abode is 55 Highland avenue, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., and that said business is to be conducted and carried on in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1898.  
WILLIAM H. ROGERS.  
FRED S. ROGERS.

### STATE OF NEW YORK, s. s.:

On this 14th day of January, 1898, before me personally appeared WILLIAM H. ROGERS and FRED S. ROGERS, to me known and known to me to be the individuals mentioned and described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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The seagoing shoes of Mr. Oldrieve are the most wonderful part of the whole



WALKING ON WATER.  
How Capt. Oldrieve Will Try to Cross the Atlantic.

effort. They are really a pair of cedar boxes five feet long with fins on the bottom and sides. They are very light and capable of sustaining 140 pounds, but as Oldrieve weighs only 130, they are as good to him as a steamer's deck. Into each of these wooden shoes the water walker's feet are thrust deep down and a rubber garter-like affair is fastened to his leg, thus effectually keeping out the water. Rubber boots reaching to the thigh are also worn. When thus equipped Oldrieve is able to walk many miles and to travel over choppy seas, and even the heavy swell of the ocean.

His theory of midocean walking is to slide down the side of a big swell and wait for the next one to lift him up. In this way he says it really requires less exertion to walk on water far out at sea than it does in a sheltered bay. The hardest work of all, he says, is to go in choppy water, as he did in the East river. He thinks he will be able to walk from 500 to 1,000 miles of the way across the Atlantic in a period of 40 to 90 days. As the course taken will be in the path of steamships, he expects to speak many passing vessels and send back letters written while walking in midocean to his friends in Boston.

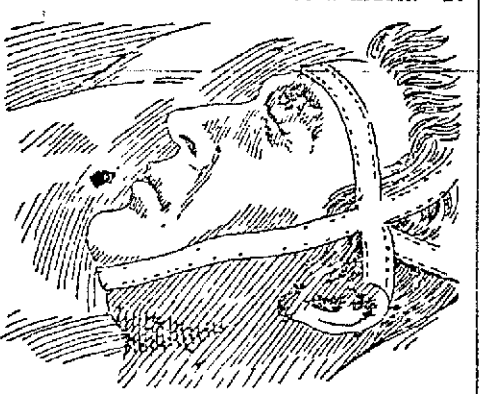
### ANTI-SNORING MASK.

Queer But Useful Device Invented by a Kansas Farmer.

Snoring will be a thing of history when Richard Jacks, of Wyandotte county, Kan., gets his new invention, the "anti-stertory," on the market.

The device has been patented and a company has been organized for its manufacture, with some of the richest men in Kansas behind it. A factory has been erected at Bonner Springs and work is already going forward on the manufacture of the anti-snorer. Not only will the device prevent a perfect preventive for the terrible habit of snoring, but will also act as a face beautifier, and the company expects to sell millions of them to young men and maidens who want to be handsome.

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I have placed on my counters some shoes at \$1 a pair to close out the lines. They are all fine goods, some of them are hand turned shoes that formerly sold for four dollars and fifty cents a pair. We haven't all the sizes—they are mostly 2½, 3 and 3½ in size. Any lady wearing these sizes in A or B width can get a good bargain at the one price shoe store of

J. G. HARDING, 25 West Main Street.

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE TRADING STAMPS  
But We Can Afford and Do Give Our Customers

2,000 Pounds for a Ton of the Best COAL Mined  
THOROUGHLY SCREENED, AT REGULAR PRICES.

GORDON & HORTON,  
Nos. 12-20 Henry Street. Telephone No. 181.

A January Thaw of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware at 17 North street, Middletown. The prices have melted since X-mas, and will continue to melt until the stock is reduced. Now is the time to take advantage of the prices. Remember we are headquarters for Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Eyes tested free of charge for headache, inflamed eyes, cataracts, etc. Old gold bought and taken in exchange by

## F. D. KERNOCHAN,

Practical Optician and Eye Specialist, No. 17 North Street

## 1898 DOCKASH LINK OF RANGERS!

Is the finest production in the stove line ever offered to the public. Extra large high ovens, movable grate bars and the prices, they will surprise you. Over 1,400 sold by us in this city and vicinity.

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Streets

Unhappily, said Mr. Meekton, "there is one thing that I wish to say to you frankly. There is one subject over which I do not desire any shadow of doubt to fall. So far as the affairs of this family are concerned, you are to have your own way in every particular."

Then he stood back and waited for a smile of joy to brighten her face. But there was a frown.

"Of course," she answered. "That's just like a man. If anything goes wrong you want to be sure of having somebody to blame for it."—Washington Star.

Graveyard Insurance.  
Mrs. Darley—I saw an article to-day about graveyard insurance, dear.  
Mr. Darley—Yes, there is such a thing.  
Mrs. Darley—I didn't read the piece, but I can't imagine why anyone should wish to insure graveyards. Surely there isn't much danger of their burning down.—Town Topics.

A Mighty Doem.  
Rev. Mr. Lanks (solemnly)—My young friend, are you not aware that a youth who smokes cigarettes will never accomplish anything in life?  
Young Jackey Napes—Aw, don't fool yourself! I set fire to a theater with a cigarette once and burnt up an entire Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe.—Harlem Life.

Living Up to His Principles.  
She—Don't you belong to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals?  
He—Yes; I'm an officer in it.  
"Well, here's a song dedicated to the society. I'll sing it for you."  
"All right; just wait until I let the cat get out."—Yonkers Statesman.

That Spoiled It.  
Mr. Cumso—I suppose you enjoyed the service this morning, my dear. There were so many new bonnets at church.  
Mrs. Cumso—No, I didn't enjoy it a bit. My neck was so stiff I couldn't turn it even a little bit.—Up To Date.

Worthy of Consideration.  
"Never mind," said the legitimate actor's friend, "posterity will doubtless recognize you."  
"Yes," was the reply, "but you forget that so far as I am concerned, posterity is used exclusively of dead heads."—Washington Star.

His Affections Astray.  
Lawyer—On what grounds do you desire a divorce?  
Mrs. Youngwife—We went to the mountains on our wedding trip and he fell in love with the scenery.—N. Y. Truth.

All Right.  
Customs Officer—I thought you said you had only wearing apparel? What are these? (Pointing to some bottles of brandy.)  
Tourist—Oh, they are only my night-caps!—Boston Traveler.

Let Us Hope So.  
Righead—Have you noticed that the trend of the modern novel is to exploit Christianity?  
Cynicus—Yes. I shouldn't be surprised if religion became a fad with society people this winter.—Judge.

A Through Trip.  
With keenside she soaked the pile. Then struck a match with glee. Now Mary Ann and her sweet smile Are in eternal tie.

THE "OLD MAN" OBJECTED.



Jimmy—Say, Billy, why don't you let your hair grow long an' look like a football player?  
Billy—Well, I started to, but de old man said if I went around de house lookin' like a mop he'd wipe de floor wid me.—Up To Date.

A Vocalist's Triumph.  
The youth sang out with might and main; So moving was his lay That neighbors who'd overheard the strain All moved away next day.

Had a Smart Lawyer.  
Packington—I understand that you had to go to law about that property that was left you. Have you a smart lawyer?  
Bloomfield—You bet I have. He owns the property now.—Boston Traveler.

Tommy's Idea.  
"What is the use of the vermiform appendix?" asked the teacher of the class in physiology.  
"The vermiform appendix," promptly answered Tommy Tucker, "is useful to keep things out of."—Chicago Tribune.

Co-Operative.  
He—It's love that makes the world go round.  
She—But it's riches that keeps the axle greased.—N. Y. Truth.

Deserves Sympathy.  
"I believe in sympathizing with the under dog in a fight."  
"So do I; he can't jump up and bite you."—Chicago Record.

Their Turn.  
She—How gayly the fakes are dancing.  
He—Yes; this is the snowball season, you know.—N. Y. Truth.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.  
For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the number and location of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:  
14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.  
15—North street, near Lawrence street shops.  
16—North St. and Wagon Ave., type shops.  
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.  
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.  
19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.  
20—West Main street and Walkhill avenue.  
21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.  
22—James and East streets.  
23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.  
24—Lake avenue and West street.  
25—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.  
26—Prospect street and Highland avenue.  
27—Rear of State Hospital.  
28—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.  
29—High and Hanford streets.  
30—Canal street, condenser.  
31—Mulberry and Fulton streets.  
32—Fairview avenue and Bond street.  
33—Fulton street and East avenue.  
34—Academy avenue and Honston avenue.  
35—East Main street and E. Broad street.  
36—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.  
37—Academy avenue and Genung street.  
38—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.  
39—East Main street and Spruce avenues.  
40—East Main street and Prospect avenues.  
41—North street, near Orchard.  
42—East Main street and Spruce avenues.  
43—King before a box number, denotes that a box is being made.  
1 stroke denotes clock's broken.  
2 strokes of bell denote Chief's call.  
3 strokes of bell denote 12 o'clock time.  
4 strokes of bell denote recall, fire is out.

For Over Fifty Years  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It soothes the child and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of teething, and at once and get the child to sleep. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Free treatise sent by mail. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." d&w

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.  
Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed *Life Renewer* has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown, N. Y.

A Giant Nerve Builder.  
The *Mystic Life Renewer* is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using De Witt's Little Early Risers the famous little pills. W. D. Olney.

## Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the *Mystic Cure* for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Kintnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. W. D. Olney.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The signature of *Dr. H. T. Tilden* is on every bottle.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

## Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known. Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasant or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

Beauty is Blood Deep.  
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to have perfect blood, clear complexion, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Edicate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cures constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. G. M. M. druggists refund money.

## NEW YORK & ONTARIO WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

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## IN SPECIAL TERM.

## Cases Heard Before Judge Hirschberg at Newburgh, Saturday.

In Judge Hirschberg's special term at Newburgh, Saturday, Dr. Mary E. Benite was appointed to examine Bridget Fitzpatrick, who is suing the city of Newburgh for \$15,000 damages for injuries alleged to be permanent, which she claims to have sustained by falling into a coal hole. Drs. Gleason and Jova are to be present at the examination as representatives of the city.

In the Newburgh divorce case of Elizabeth A. Turner vs. David W. Turner, in which when first heard two weeks ago Judge Hirschberg declared he saw evidence of collusion and declined to grant a decree, further evidence was offered by Mrs. Reilly, mother of the plaintiff, Mrs. Monks and Mrs. Turner. The court reserved decision.

Technical objection having been made to confirming the report of Harry Lydecker, who as referee sold the large Sweeney property at Highland Falls, the matter was laid over for two weeks.

The case of Edith A. Meyer vs. Elmer Meyer was adjourned until Feb. 5. Bacon & Merritt for the plaintiff.

An order of interpleader was granted in the case of the Erie Railroad Company vs. John L. Whitney. Henry Bacon for the plaintiff.

## A MERITED PROMOTION.

## Luther W. Post Made Superintendent of the Prudential's Middletown District.

From the Kingston Leader.

Luther W. Post, of this city, an Assistant Superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, with offices in the Kennedy building on Broadway, corner of Thomas street, has been promoted to the superintendency of the Middletown District at a salary of over \$2,500 yearly. Mr. Post's promotion is due solely to evidence given of ability, as his record in the company in whose employ he has been for two years and eight months as an agent and also as an Assistant Superintendent, has never been excelled in the United States. There are over 900 employees of the company who were eligible for the position.

The Middletown district comprises Middletown, Port Jervis and Goshen. Mr. Post will commence his new duties on Monday. He will have five assistant superintendents and thirty agents under his supervision.

## SUICIDE'S BODY IDENTIFIED.

## Young Man Who Threw Himself in Front of an Erie Train Lived in Newburgh.

Three weeks ago a young man rushed away from the railroad depot on the Bergen county short cut of the Erie at Fairlawn, shouting, "Tell them this is the way Collins died," and threw himself in front of an express train. He was killed, and his remains were buried in the Bergen county almshouse cemetery without having been identified.

Saturday, a young woman giving her name as Miss E. A. Collins, of Newburgh, appeared at the almshouse and requested that the body be exhumed, as she believed it to be that of her deceased brother. When the remains were taken from the earth the identification was fully established, and Miss Collins had the body removed to Newburgh. The family did not learn the fate of the young man until last week.

## COLD FOR SLEIGHRIDERS.

## Many Sunday Pleasure Seekers Received Frost Bitten Ears and Noses.

Sunday afternoon's sleighriders were far from comfortable, and the quiet enjoyer of Sunday rest looked from behind frost-covered windows at the ear-rubbers as they passed.

The thermometer hovered just a little above zero all the afternoon, and the sport was anything but enjoyable. Numerous cases of frost-bitten ears and noses are reported.

Sunday night most of the sleighs were hauled and the sound of tinkling bells was seldom heard.

## MARRIED AT THRALL HOSPITAL.

## Lillian May Elston and Fred Eugene De Witt Joined in Holy Bonds.

A very quiet wedding took place at Thrall Hospital, Saturday afternoon, the only witnesses being the matron and the corps of nurses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. J. Evans, of Grace church, the contracting parties being Lillian May Elston, of Port Jervis, who has been a patient at the hospital for several weeks and Fred Eugene De Witt of Denton.

After the ceremony the couple left for the groom's home near Denton where they will reside.

## Tramps Kept Away, Sunday Night.

Despite the extreme cold of Sunday night, no tramps put in an appearance at the lockup. The Recorder had nothing to do Sunday or this morning.

## May Change Its Location.

It is currently reported that the Postal Telegraph Company is shortly to seek a new location for its office in this city.

This Tells Where Health May Be Found, And that is more important than making money. If your blood is impure Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh and all other diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

## PUBLIC VOICE.

## Ridgebury Can Celebrate Its Centennial Next Year.

CHESAPEE COURT, 360 West 21st St., New York City, Jan. 28, 1898.]  
EDITOR ARGUS:—Will you kindly allow me through your paper to call the attention of my old neighbors at Ridgebury, and all others interested, to the fact that they are in line for a one hundred years' anniversary in February of next year. I have before me the deed for the old school house lot, given in seventeen hundred and ninety-nine (1799), which reads: "I, for and in consideration of the love and good will I bear toward the neighbors, inhabitants of Ridgebury, and for divers other good causes, have given to the inhabitants above said, who are now living in the vicinity, and to their heirs and successors or the generations who may rise up after them in the neighborhood, a certain lot, etc."

There are many, no doubt, who remember their early days spent on this old school house lot and in the old school house; also the hickory switches which played an important part. Would it not be pleasant to have the roll called on this anniversary and to place a granite block to the memory of those who gave the land?

WM. WINT BAILEY.

## A YOUNG MAN'S HARD LUCK.

## Lost \$20 in the street, Saturday—Reward for Its Return.

A young man, who can ill-afford the loss, had the misfortune to lose \$20 in bills, Saturday. The money was lost somewhere on the route he took to the Erie James street depot. He started from home on East Main street, near the eastern limits of the city, Saturday, after dinner, and walked up East Main street to Orchard, and then went up North street as far as King street; retracing his steps he went through North street and into Depot street, and thence to the Erie depot. After boarding No. 6 he missed the money. The money was loose in his pocket, two five-dollar notes and one ten-dollar note composing the sum. The finder will receive a liberal reward by returning the same to the Press office.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL MONEY.

## The Amounts Apportioned to Orange County Outside the Cities.

School Commissioner Kaufman announces that Orange county, outside of the cities of Newburgh and Middletown, will receive \$39,791.58 of public school money. Of this sum \$31,600 is for district quotas of \$100 each, \$6,975 is based on attendance of pupils, \$425.74 is for libraries and \$800 for supervision in Port Jervis.

The towns in this, the Second Commissioners District, will receive district quotas as follows: Chester 11; Deerpark 57; Greenville 7; Goshen 20; Mini-ink 10; Mount Hope 7; Tuxedo 6; Walkkill 17; Warwick 32; Wawayanda 10; Woodbury 9.

## Will Attend a Chester Entertainment.

About thirty Middletowners are planning to attend the amateur performance of the "Cricket on the Heath" at Chester, Thursday night. The entertainment is under the direction of Miss Emma L. Ambler.

## Will Grasp the Governor's Hand.

The commissioned officers of the 24th. separate company will attend the reception given by his staff, in honor of Governor Black. The event occurs at the Waldorf-Astoria to-night, and a magnificent banquet will be served.

## A Riding Ring in a New York Store's Bicycle Department.

One of the large department stores in New York has a large riding ring on the fifth floor of the establishment, where intending purchasers of bicycles may enjoy a trial of the various makes of wheels which the firm has for sale.

## The Horse Came on Without Them.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mills drove to the John Derby place, near Howells, Sunday afternoon, and when ready to return found that the horse was missing. After a hunt the rig was found in the barnyard at Virgil Carpenter's, about a mile from the Derby place.

## Bartenders Club to Have a Dance.

The Bartenders' club of this city, an organization of recent origin, will hold a grand masquerade ball at the Assembly Rooms, February 8.

## Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Jan. 31st:

ACKERMAN, Mrs. Clara  
Brown, Mrs. Mary  
Cage, Mrs. Wm. Cox  
Brassell, Miss Jennie  
Clifford, Miss F.

Benedict, A. J.  
Booth, John  
Clarke, J. H.  
Hackett, Dr. E. W.—2  
Lord, George  
Peterson, Chas. M.

FRONT, Miss Goldie  
Madgen, Miss Nellie  
McVeigh, Mrs. James  
Palmer, Miss Maud

SMITH, A. J.  
Stake, N. J.  
Tolley, Luke P.  
Valentine, Hono  
Conklin, Frank  
(Package)  
C. L. ELWOOD, P. M.

## "Catarrh"

was my great affliction for a number of years. Doctors did not help me. By a friend's advice I began using your medicines, and was perfectly cured after taking three bottles of

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**

J. MURPHY, 173 Mulberry St., Newark, N.J.

## FREE TO MILLIONS.

## A Valuable Little Book Sent Free for the Asking.

Medical books are not always interesting reading, especially to people enjoying good health, but as a matter of fact scarcely one person in ten is perfectly healthy, and even with such, sooner or later sickness must come.

It is also a well established truth that nine-tenths of all diseases originate with a breaking down of the digestion. A weak stomach weakens and impoverishes the system, making it easy for disease to gain a foothold.

Nobody need fear consumption, kidney disease, liver trouble or a weak heart and nervous system as long as the digestion is good and the stomach able to assimilate plenty of wholesome food.

Stomach weakness shows itself in a score of ways and this little book describes the symptoms and causes and points the way to cure so simple that anyone can understand and apply.

Thousands have some form of stomach trouble and do not know it. They ascribe the headaches, the languor, nervousness, insomnia, palpitation, constipation and similar symptoms to some other cause than the true one. Get your digestion on the right track and the heart trouble, lung trouble, liver disease or nervous debility will rapidly disappear.

This little book treats entirely on the cause and removal of indigestion and its accompanying annoyances.

It describes the symptoms of Acid Dyspepsia, Nervous Dyspepsia, Slow Dyspepsia, Catarrh of Stomach and all affections of the digestive organs in plain language easily understood and the cause removed.

It gives valuable suggestions as to diet, and contains a table giving length of time required to digest various articles of food, something every person with weak digestion should know.

No price is asked, but simply send your name and address plainly written on postal card to the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., requesting a little book on Stomach Diseases and it will be sent promptly by return mail.

## Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Fruit growers, this is the time to make arrangements for your spring planting of fruit trees, small fruits and other stock. Don't pay agents a double price when you can buy stock grown in the rich soil of Orange Co. Nurseries. You can learn what to plant for profit by sending for T. J. Dwyer & Son's 1898 catalogue, box 4 Cornwall N. Y.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Jan. 31, '98

Yesterday To-day

Close Close

Sugar..... 13 3/4 13 3/4

Tobacco..... 8 1/2 8 1/2

Chicago Gas..... 97 1/2 97 1/2

Nat. Lead..... 30 1/2 30 1/2

General Electric..... 3 3/4 3 3/4

U. S. L., pref..... 66 66

Tenn. Coal and Iron..... 25 1/2 25 1/2

A. T. & S. F..... 13 1 1/2

G. H. & Q..... 100 100 1/2

C. M. & St. P..... 95 1/2 95 1/2

R. I..... 93 1/2 93 1/2

D. L. & W..... 154 1/2 154 1/2

C. of N. J..... 9 3/4 9 3/4

Erie..... 15 1/2 15 1/2

D. and H..... 11 3/4 11 3/4

O. & W..... 17 1/2 17 1/2

Susquehanna & Western..... 28 28 1/2

P. & R..... 22 1/2 22 1/2

S. W. I..... 125 1/2 125 1/2

L. N..... 194 1/2 194 1/2

N. Y. C..... 115 1/2 115 1/2

M. P..... 34 1/2 34 1/2

Texas..... 11 1/2 11 1/2

U. P..... 34 1/2 34 1/2

W. Union..... 91 1/2 91 1/2

L. & N..... 57 1/2 57 1/2

Manhattan..... 117 1/2 117 1/2

P. M..... 15 1/2 15 1/2

Albany..... 67 1/2 67 1/2

Yo. Pacific, pref..... 146 147 1/2

Metropolitan Trac..... 40 1/2 40 1/2

Brooklyn Rapid Trans..... 31 1/2 31 1/2

Southern, pref..... 96 1/2 96 1/2

Mex. Wheat..... 29 1/2 29 1/2

May Corn..... 24 1/2 24 1/2

May Oats..... 44 1/2 44 1/2

May Pork..... \$10 00 \$9 30

May Lard..... 4 87 4 82

## MARRIED.

WIRE-SCHOONOVER, Jan. 28th, '98, by Rev. C. N. Hutchinson, W. Schoonover and George James Wire, both of Newton.

SMITH-WILLIS—At Sparta, Jan. 18th, '98, by Rev. W. Hollinshead, Ann L. Smith and Sarah Willis, both of Stockholm.

SMITH-RIKER—At Hopewell, Dec. 1st, '97, by Rev. W. Hollinshead, Alfred W. Smith, of Indiana, and Susie E. Riker, of Hopewell.

## DIED.

HAYES—At Andover, Jan. 23d, '97, Thomas Hayes, aged fifty-six years.

WITT—At Newton, Jan. 22d, '98, Edward Witt, aged twenty years.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 98 North street, Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant, New York office 151 East 84th street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAIP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant, Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 18. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 53 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. ORTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, Lady assistant, Telephone 154, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, 40 Great Jones street, New York.

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LOT of Plumbing Goods, steam and gas fixtures for sale cheap to-morrow and Wednesday, at 55c.

28 BROAD STREET.

DR. FRANCIS VALK will be at Dr. T. D. Mills' office, Thursday, Feb. 3d. 45at&1w

FIVE Rooms to rent 220 East Main street, hot and cold w. tor, \$7 per month. 86cder

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOBBEN'S Storage House, 21 Moultrie avenue. 78city Oc23,38

FOR SALE—A Grocery Store. Good business. A good location for a man of small means. 57c3st

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MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, harp, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 88 North street, second floor. d&w1

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PROF. WM. H. SAGE (DORF, Clairvoyant, will remain permanently located at Wm. S. ROE'S, 37 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Building Lot, on Mills avenue, second lot north from Hoffman street, 51 feet front, 160 feet deep. Time given on half purchase money. Enquire 24 Benton avenue. 43c1t

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WE OFFER UNTIL SOLD.

Eleven Pieces of 50c Novelty Wool Dess Goods

To close out quick. We have made the price 39c.

58 Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers.

Extra well made, trimmed with braid or velvet, all cut extra wide, sold from \$1.93 to \$2.48. To close them out we have marked them \$1.50—none exchanged.

17 Pair Shaker Flannel Blankets.

All 10-4. Some slightly soiled. They sold at 75, 93c and \$1.19. To close them out we have marked them 55, 75 and 95c a pair.

14 Pair White Wool Blankets.

They are 60 per cent. wool, are 10-4 and 11-4, are worth \$2.75 and \$3 per pair. To close them out have marked them \$1.98 and \$2.25.

38 Child's Outing Flannel Skirts.

Age from 4 to 10 years. Will pay to buy them for next year. As long as they last 15c each.

180 Flannelette Wrappers.

Made with box pleated back, tight fitting, all cut extra wide, come either in navy blue, stripe or black and white polka dot. To close out quick we have made the price 79c.

THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE IS DRAWING CROWDS! WHY?

The women who are acquainted with the quality of the muslin wear sold here are many. They know that these annual trade events bring them worthy garments at prices unknown at other times. We do not say that all are sold at a loss to us. We make a profit, but that profit comes to us from selling ten garments when otherwise only one would go. The advantage is yours and ours. You buy cheaply, we sell much.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers.

Well made, trimmed with either fine tucks or lace, 15c a pair.

Ladies' Drawers.

Made from either fine muslin or cambric 25, 29, 39, 48c. Many wonder how we can even buy the material for what we sell the whole garment for.

Ladies' Night Gowns.

39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 99, 98c. You pay for the material only, we throw in the work.

Corset Covers.

15, 19, 25c. Perfect fitting. Couldn't be better made, and less than the cloth and trimming would cost you.

Umbrella Skirts.

All made with an extra wide ruffle. No need of wasting your time when you can buy at the prices we sell them at 49, 75, 89, 98c., \$1.39, \$1.48.

HART DAVIS, 45 North Street, Middletown.

## AUCTION.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, in the village of Howells, on

Thursday, Feb. 3, Commencing at 10 a. m.

and continuing all day and evening if necessary, to close out stock of general merchandise, consisting of groceries, boxes of soap, baking powder, tea, canned goods, etc. Hardware, consisting of cutlery, knives, padlocks, nails, bolts, home shoes, etc. Boots, shoes and rubbers for men, women, misses, boys, youths and children. Underwear for men and women men's pants, sweaters and jackets, crockery and stoneware, whips and blankets, 1 survey, 2 sets light single harness, 55 Excel-for spring beds, the most complete and durable in use. Household furniture, consisting of 2 bedroom suits, 1 bedstead, springs and mattresses, 1 parlor suit, 1 marble top center table, 1 A. and parlor stove, 1 cylinder stove, 1 parlor oil stove, chairs, extension table, carpets, etc. The above will be sold without reserve. Terms—On sums amounting to \$5 or over, a credit of 30 days on note with approved security; under \$5 cash will be required.

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